

Seen,  
Heard  
and Told  
By The Editor

For renewals and new subscriptions received Friday and Saturday, we will give one sixth, that is 25 cents for each annual subscription or renewal, to the local Red Cross chapter. Give the date to which the finger points by your name. The first figure indicates the month, the second figure the year that your subscription is "out." "4-4" means it was "out" in April, 1940, and so on.

You have but to read your daily newspaper and listen to your radio to visualize the plight of millions of homeless, helpless people in war-torn Europe. Their need is most urgent. Their condition is pitiful in the extreme. The Red Cross is the one agency which can help these people quickly and efficiently.

By paying your subscription Friday or Saturday, if it is due, you will not only pay an honest debt that you are going to pay anyway, but can help the Red Cross at the same time.

Grenada is a prosperous town relatively speaking. It is one of the bright spots in the business map of the state. Grenada should oversubscribe its Red Cross quota.

The idea that we advance, that of giving a part of the receipts for certain days or a certain day, might be used by other businesses - not to the extent that we do, but, say, one or two percent of gross receipts, depending on the character of the business and the net profits thereof.

Little Henry Ray, Penn. Lockett, Turner and several other golf shooters will attend the State Meet in Greenwood three days next week. Aint it grand to be rich and be able to play that kind of golf. The rest of us have to play African golf in a clean place in the road.

Congratulations to Mr. J. T. Thomas, our friend for a lifetime, upon the attainment of his 50th birthday this week. From his actions and from outward appearance no one would believe that he is more than sixty-five. Still active head of Grenada Bank which he helped establish nearly half century ago, he is to be found daily at his desk, doing the work of a man thirty years younger and doing it well. We feel sure that we express the sentiments of this section, if not those of the entire state, in wishing for Mr. Thomas many more happy birthdays.

Frank Evans startled the city several months ago by having a radio installed on a bicycle, now he has a tandem bicycle which, for a consideration, he will let out for an hour or so. Where will he break out next?

Talking about folks being in flight reminds us that our saloonkeepers are in almost as great a flight as the poor Belgians. Maybe we had better save some of the Red Cross money for these refugees. Taylor Hayward and his outfit, with Willard Odum and his outfit operating in the city limits, have made licker as scarce here as the old fashioned tumble bugs.

Better pay your city taxes Friday, Saturday or Monday, if you wish to avoid damages.

It must be grand to be a preacher. We are daily reminded of this as we see what a good time Preacher Throver has, airing out on the front porch. Wonder if I can not get to be a preacher?

As we remember the Latin book, Caesar said "the bravest of these is the Belgians." That, however, was before the time of Leopold.

We note that practically all cars observe the traffic lights at the post office corner, but that boys on bicycles are frequent non-observers. Parents should caution their children about this, else there might be a serious tragedy there.

We have finally secured the services of an able writer, Mrs. M. S. Walker, of Duck Hill, who will fix up the Duck Hill dope for us.

Our good friend, Mr. William Brunson, of Casella, free state, visited us Tuesday.

Just my luck. While in Durant for a five-minute bus stop Sunday, I got my first free games on one of those nickel-catchers—and had to leave before playing them.

John Haxby is slipping. He went out to supper recently with two other old bachelors, H. Greenfield and K. Huffington.

2-Spot Clark, our busy busdriver to Calhoun, has been leading a quiet life here, as the law has got mighty strict in Grenada.

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THURSDAY, MAY 30, 1940

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## Merchants Will Close On Wednesday Afternoons Beginning Next Week

We the undersigned merchants of Grenada, agree to close our places of business on Wednesday (afternoon) 12:30, throughout the months of June, July, and August, 1940.

F. R. Lickford, Jas. Coff and Co., R. H. Herring, Grenada Variety Store, Second Class Drug Store, Orman Kimbrough, Ike Cohen, Jackson Variety Store.

Grenada Dry-Good Co., Jones Volunteer, Heath Bros., The Novelty Shop, Cooks Beauty Shop, J. H. Haxby, Morgan Lindsey, Cooley's Grocery, Sam Yolles, Krogers, Roberts Hardware Co., Mississippi Power and Light Co., J. H. Haxby, Trusty's, Isenberg's, W. W. Collins, V. Barranco, Spauls Bakery, Bent Shoe Shop.

Sain Barranco, Grant Furniture Co., Cinderella Beauty Shop, L. C. Welker, P. H. Youngblood, Collins Barber Shop, Myrtle Campbell, Friedman's Dry-Good Store, City Lumber Co., Lockett Lumber Co., Jordan's Volunteer Lock Store, John T. Keeton.

Calhoun Grocery Company, Shoe Hospital, Ruby McLeod, Joe Maraschke, F. G. Calhoun, S. A. Weir, H. C. Wilson, Moody Ins. Agency, Forbs Beauty Shop, R. J. Stoker, Mrs. Hudson's Beauty Shop.

F. A. Stacy, Calhoun and Anderson, C. K. Bailey, Grenada Clinic, Quality Shop, Pizzly Wigley, Whitaker Coal Co., T. B. Revell, Jr., Jim Weed, Star Bakery.

## The Stork Flew By And Left...

A little daughter, Sylvia Christine, for Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Murphy, of Grenada, at Grenada Hospital on May 28, 1940.

A little daughter, Myrna, for Mr. and Mrs. Lucien Mistrot of Grenada, at Grenada Hospital May 24, 1940.

A little daughter, Barbara Allen, for Mr. and Mrs. James E. Clemens at their home in Hardy.

A little son, Charles Oliver, for Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Mills, at Grenada Hospital May 22, 1940.

## MAYOR WARNS ABOUT DOGS

Mayor Sharp is urging that attention be given by the citizens to the city ordinance forbidding the running at large of dogs in this city.

Having no desire to kill any pets, the police officers urge that the dog law be obeyed, otherwise penalties will be exacted.

## GRENADA COUNTY DEMOCRATIC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE ELECTED

The following men constitute the county executive committee for the next four years:

Beat 1—S. H. Horton, Chairman, Ed Underwood, Secretary, Jack Sanderson.

Beat 2—Dr. E. C. Rouse, J. J. Gray, Henry L. James.

Beat 3—W. N. Hayward, H. H. Sims, Will Hendrix.

Beat 4—Mrs. Ethel Thomason, T. H. Meek, Womack Smith.

Beat 5—J. F. Lawrence, A. J. Scruggs, Ed Holcomb.

## DELEGATES APPOINTED

At the meeting of the Democrats held at the court house Tuesday morning the following delegates were appointed to the state convention:

S. H. Horton, Ed Underwood, John Pressgrove, W. W. Whitaker, C. E. Coleman, Marshall Perry, E. C. Neely, J. T. Gunn, A. J. Scruggs, C. H. Wells, alternate.

## KNITTERS WANTED

All knitters are requested to get in touch with Mrs. Ellwood Worthington who has assumed the duty from the Red Cross of knitting twenty sweaters, the knitters to furnish the work and the Red Cross to furnish the yarn.

## SHOOTS WIFE, THEN SUICIDES

After shooting his wife, Evelyn Fitzgerald, perhaps fatally, Robert Fitzgerald, 30-year old colored man of Grenada, turned the revolver on himself and died almost instantly Wednesday night near their home in West Ward, Grenada.

Robert appeared to be a good negro, having worked for Dick Hardware Co. many years, and latterly with Revell Furniture Company.

Grenada is getting to be the oil center of North Mississippi.

## Who's At The Hospital

BY AINT THEY SWEET

Patients in Hospital: Mr. Billy Kilgore, Coffeeville; Mrs. N. H. Ming, Grenada; Mr. L. S. Ball, Carrollton; Route 2; Talmage Holloway, Grenada; Mr. Buck Harper, Grenada; Mrs. D. D. Whitshire, Colla; Mrs. J. R. Norwood, Grenada; Mr. Ernest Penn, Jr.; Grenada; Mr. Alvin Phillips, Bruce; Oscar Chandler, Torrance; Mrs. Lucian Mistrot and baby, Grenada; Mrs. Sorilla Ashmore, Grenada; Sandra Miral, Bruce; Mrs. L. L. Mills and baby, Courtland; Mrs. O. A. Austin and baby, The Plant; Mr. Press Lott, Grenada; Route 2; Mr. C. W. Baker, Sweedman; Mrs. John Duke, Seely; Mr. Fox Spinnell, Grenada; Mr. T. W. Hazzard, Sweedman.

Patients dismissed the past week: Mrs. L. B. Murphy and baby daughter Grenada; Jas. Barry Caffey, Sweedman; Sam Barranco, Grenada; Mrs. N. P. Paschal, Grenada; Mrs. P. H. Miller, Pine Valley; Mr. J. C. Prose, Grenada; James Gill, Bruce; Grady H. Patterson, Calhoun City; Miss Catherine Neal, Calhoun City; Roy Dean Prestage, Water Valley; Miss Sally Dubard, Holcomb; Mr. Hughard Babbert, Grenada; Mrs. L. H. Johnson, Banner; Miss Wylie McKee, Sardis.

## VESTER SERVICES JUNE 2

Union Vesper services to be held throughout the summer months, will begin this Sunday evening at 6 o'clock. The Baptist, Methodist and Presbyterian Churches invite everyone to these services, the first to be held at the Presbyterian Church June 2nd, at 6:30. These Vesper services will be held in the churches until hot weather begins. They plan to have open air services later.

What was supposed to be a Fifth Columnist at Oxberry Saturday was just a fellow who had too much of that oil drum moonshine.

## Yes, This Is Memorial Day

War is an eternal menace. Always men have engaged in murdering each other somewhere. There has not been a moment since men divided themselves into tribes that all the world was at peace. Always war has lived on the toll of the husbandmen, and war has exhausted the resources, wasted the energies and ended the prosperity of nations. Now it burdens unborn generations with crushing debt, mortgages all estates and brings shame and infamy to states for dishonest repudiation.

At times, the baleful fires of war light up half a continent; as when all thrones unite to compel a people to receive again a hateful and detestable despotism, or states deny states the right to dissolve an irksome union and create for themselves a separate government. Then again the flames flicker and die away and the fire smolders in ashes, to break out again after a time with renewed and more concentrated fury. At times, the storm, revolting, howls over small areas only; at times its lights are seen, like the old beacon-fires on the hills, belting the whole globe. No sea, but hears the roar of cannon; no river, but runs red with blood; no plain, but trampled by the hooves of charging squadrons; no field, but is fertilized by the blood of the dead; and everywhere man slays, the culture gorges, and the wolf howls in the ear of the dying soldier. No city is not tortured by shot and shell; and no people fail to enact the horrible blasphemy of thanking a God of Love for victories and carnage. Man's ingenuity is racked, and all of his inventive powers are tasked, to fabricate the infernal engines of destruction, by which human bodies may more expeditiously be crushed, shattered, torn and mangled; and yet hypocritical Humanity, drunk with blood and drenched with gore, shrieks to High Heaven at a single murder, perpetrated to gratify a revenge not more unchristian, or to satisfy a cupidity not more ignoble, than those who are the prompting of the Devil in the souls of Nations.

When we have fondly dreamed of Utopia and the Millennium, when we have begun to believe that man is not, after all, a tiger half tamed, and that the smell of blood will not awaken the savage within him, we are of a sudden awakened from the delusive dream, to find the thin veil of civilization rent in twain and thrown contemptuously away. We lie down to sleep like the peasant on the lava slopes of Vesuvius. The mountain has been so long inert that we believe its fires are extinguished. Round us hang the clustering grapes, and the leaves of the olives tremble in the soft breezes above us. Above us shine the peaceful, patient stars. The crash of a new eruption wakes us, and the roar of subterranean thunder, the stabs of volcanic lightning into the shrouded bosom of the sky; and we see, aghast, the tortured Titan hurling up its fires among the pale stars, its great tree of smoke and fire, and the red torrents pouring down its sides. The roar and shrieking of War all around us; the land is in pandemonium; man is again a Savage. The great armies roll along their hideous waves, and leave behind them smoking and depopulated deserts. The pillager is in every house, plucking even the morsel of bread from the lips of the starving child; gray hairs are dabbled in blood, and innocent girlhood shrieks in vain to Lust for Mercy. Laws, Courts, Constitutions, Christianity, Mercy, Pity disappear. God seems to have abdicated, and Motech reign in His stead; while press and pulpit alike exult at universal murder, and urge the extermination of the conquered, by the sword and flaming torch; and to plunder and murder entitles the human beasts of prey to the thanks of christian senates.

## Tickets Now On Sale For Grenada Horse Show Next Tuesday Nite

Lively action in the horse ring is expected in Grenada on the night of June 4 when the Grenada Horse Show Association and the local Junior Chamber of Commerce hold an exhibition of fine horses at the Fair Grounds.

Local owners and riders will play an important part in this show by starting the affair at 7:30 o'clock in a class limited to Grenada and immediately surrounding counties. Riders in the local event will compete for four cash prizes and ribbons, and several owners here have been working their horses regularly to have their mounts in top shape. Among Grenada entrants will be Homer Williams, Grady Green, Dr. G. L. Johnson, David Dubard and others.

Following the local performance will be a fourteen class showing of top Tri-State horses and ponies. A large list of some of the finest show horses in the South is assured, and interest on the part of horse enthusiasts in this section has been exceptionally good. Advance notices indicate that the show this year will be one of the best in this section.

Every class of entries will carry four ribbons for winners. Misses Jackie Lane, Betty Rule, Elizabeth Logan, and Grace Smith, dressed in colors corresponding to winning ribbons of blue, red, yellow, and white, will present riders of placed horses with their tokens for outstanding performance.

Advance sale of box seat tickets has begun. Price of such tickets has been set at \$1.00 per seat for advance sale, \$1.25 per seat if purchased at the gate. Information will be furnished by calling 278 or 140.

## SWIMMING POOL TO OPEN

The swimming pool will open Saturday at 2 o'clock.

All children who have been victims of infantile paralysis are invited to come as often as they want to without charge.

We are grateful for the many words of appreciation that we received from WPA men and women concerning our editorial last week.

## CENSUS SHOWS GRENADA HAS 32% POPULATION INCREASE

### NOTICE EXPIRATION DATE

Please take note of the date, such as "4-4", "12-31", etc. printed with your name on your paper, "4-4", for example, indicates that your subscription expires in the 4th month of 1940, and is now due to be renewed.

We have been so busy trying to get out a good newspaper here lately that we have neglected an important part, that is sending out notices thru the mail.

But if you, the reader, will cooperate and note that simple little date, you can save us a lot of trouble.

Please cooperate with us. If you are "out", or about to be "out", please come on in and do the needful thing.

## Memorial Day Services Held Here Today

Memorial Day, particularly significant today, was observed by a parade by patriotic organizations from the school grounds to the Legion headquarters and after arrival there, with a patriotic program.

The parade was formed in the following order: colors and color guard, high school band, ex-service men, sons of ex-service men, and Scout Scouts. A contingent of National Guardsmen joined the group at Legion headquarters on Main Street.

Arriving there the following program was rendered: opening prayer by Rev. Glen E. Wiley, raising of the flag which Mrs. Roger Pleasants had donated to the local Legion Post; a short talk by Chaplain T. B. Throver; a splendid address by Dick Rule, speaking on the Constitution; saluted by the firing squad, then "Taps" by the buglers.

## AIR CONDITIONED TRI-STATE COACH EXHIBITED HERE

A thirty-nine passenger air conditioned motor coach of the most modern design was exhibited in Grenada Tuesday by Mr. H. E. Daniels, T. P. A. Tri-State Transit Company, half a bus load of Grenada citizens including Grenada's mayor, marshal, city clerk and assistant city clerk, were taken on a twenty mile trip, turning around at the Grenada-Yalobusha county line near Hardy. Mr. R. I. Ratliff was driving the coach.

Four of these buses are scheduled to be placed in service on the "Hindal" Jackson Memphis run on June 1st. This run requires just about five hours between Jackson and Memphis, stopping only at the county seats along the way.

Those who have watched the rapid advance in type of equipment used by the Tri-State company from the old lumbering carryall of just yesterday to the modern type exemplified by the coach shown here today, are bound to compliment the company upon its determination to serve this section with the latest equipment and the fastest schedules commensurate with safe operation.

## FISHING GOOD IN THIS SECTION

Practically everyone of the adherents of the gentle art of angling is returning to the home fold laden with finny food.

Fishermen report that this season, so far, has been better than any previous season in six years. It is nothing unusual to see long strings of white perch, catfish and bass.

Most of the fishing is done in the lakes near the Tallahatchie river in the county of that name, but nice catches have been reported from Black Hawk, White Lake and other lakes in the delta section of our own county.

## TRAFFIC LIGHTS MUST BE RESPECTED

Ample warning that the traffic lights at strategic intersections in the city must be respected, the city government is again calling the peoples attention to the law with respect to these lights.

It is good advice to stop on red and go on green, or flip up a fine.

Orley Lilly did not show up at Sunday School last Sunday, and it was rumored that even this staunch Baptist had gone fishing, though this report has not been confirmed.

The following official preliminary announcement of the population of Grenada was received from James V. Trussell, Supervisor of Census.

The population of Grenada, County of Grenada, State of Mississippi, as shown by a preliminary count of the returns of the Sixteenth Census, taken April 1, 1940, is

5,735

as compared with 4,340 on April 1, 1930. The 1940 figures are preliminary and subject to correction.

The above tells the entire story numerically speaking of Grenada's phenomenal growth during the past decade. This growth expressed in percentage is 32, greater than the percentage growth of any city in Mississippi.

Grenada did not like Topsy in Uncle Tom's Cabin, "Just grow". There were many reasons for Grenada's growth. The stark accounted for some little, but the increase over the Grim Reaper did not much for the stark has been somewhat in evidence here during the past decade.

Grenada's ideal location, in the geographic center of the northern half of the state, permitting easy and economic access by traveling men to this prosperous section of the state using Grenada as the center of operations.

This geographic location, too, accounts for the growth of wholesale grocery houses, two of which prosper here in Grenada, and by growth, furishes more employment of men, and hence more population. A number of large retail businesses, attracting buyers from this area, have the same effect on business and on population.

Its ideal location as a distributing center for this section has attracted wholesale representatives of each of the major oil companies, and this, in increased business, and population.

Grenada's fine school system, headed by one of the state's best superintendents, has had its part in attracting people to this city.

Practically every well-known automobile manufacturer has a retail agency in Grenada at this time. These agencies with their sales and service departments, and their increase since 1930, account for some of the increase in business and population.

The greatest single impetus given to Grenada's growth was accounted for by the building and operation of Grenada Industries, the RAWI industry that the city helped finance. Paying out about \$750,000 per week and employing about 200 young men and young women, its payroll has not only helped make Grenada a bright spot in the business map of the state, but has added several hundred people to Grenada's population.

These and many other tangible things, too numerous to mention, account for much of the growth. However, a number of the "intangibles" account for some of its growth. Grenada is a clean town, its tax rates are reasonably low, its credit is of the best. It is for practical purposes an all-paved town. It is well governed (no civic dictator or other rough stuff here); its people by and large are Christian people who attend church and fill the Sunday School rooms; it is a "homey" town, it has two theaters, frequent ball games and a soft ball league, swimming pool, it has Rotary and Lions, and Jaycees as well as a full quota of fraternal organizations. It has a weekly sale of cattle and other livestock at the Fair Grounds, and all in all, is a splendid place to live.

Above all the intangibles stands the old axiom that growth begets growth, as decline begets decline. People want to live where there are many people. Population grows as business increases. People want to live in a "live" town.

## The Grenada Grows

### TROTMAN TO YAZOO

Mr. Eugene Trotman, administrative assistant in the AAA work in this county since the beginning of the AAA, has been transferred to Yazoo County. Gene is a native of the free state and has many friends in this county and has made good on a hard job here.

Mr. Stanley S. Owens replaces Mr. Trotman.

### MEASURING PROGRAM

The measuring of crop acreage will begin in this county about the middle of June. It has been announced by County Agent, J. L. Cooley.

GWTW: Our saloons.



# BANG-UP BARGAINS

We favor adequate preparedness for national defense and recommend enlistment in the U.S. Army to eligible young men.

We are prepared to fill your food requirements with the best quality.

Check the Items Listed Below

**PICKLES** Sour or Dill Quart Jar **12<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>c**

**COFFEE** MAXWELL HOUSE Limit, 1 lb. **24c**

**CORN FLAKES** Kellogg's 2 pkgs. **13c**

**Steamboat Syrup** gallon can **44c**

**Grapefruit Juice** 46-oz. can **17c**

**SUGAR** GODCHAUX 10-lb. bag **46c**

**MATCHES** Searchlight 3 boxes **10c**

**JELLO** Six Delicious Flavors package **5c**

**SNOWDRIFT** 6-pound can **95c**

**Salad Dressing, Nu-Crest** quart **21c**

*Buy your* **TOP TEST MEATS**  
*here with confidence*

**Bacon** Best Grade lb. **20c**

**BACON SQUARES**, Sugar Cured lb. **12<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>c**

**Picnic Hams**, Tenderized lb. **15c**

**Weiners** Small lb. **19c**

**SPARE RIBS** Lean, Meaty lb. **15c**

**Sausage**, Mixed, Good Grade lb. **10c**

**Beef Roast** K.C. lb. **20c**

**Pork Roast**, Lean, Tender lb. **17c**

1 POUND SATURDAY SPECIAL  
**COFFEE** and  
1 BIG 10c LOAF OF BREAD FOR **19c**  
This Week-End Only

**KREMEL DESSERT** 3 pkgs. **10c**

**POTATO SALAD** pound can **15c**

**BUTTER** Quinn's Creamery Lb. **31c**

**Ritz Crackers** Pound Box **22c**



## WEEK-END SPECIAL

**FREE** One 10c Loaf of Miss Liberty Bread when you buy a 39c Cake for **29c**

**BREAD** Miss Liberty 2 Long Loaves **15c**

**U.B.C. SPECIALS** All 15c CELLOPHANE COOKIES 2 pkgs. **25c**

**PEANUT BUTTER**, Gold Craft Quart **21c**

**CRACKERS**, Liberty Bell 2-pound Box **15c**

**PEAS** Petit Pois, Small, Tender No. 2 Can for **10c**

**TOMATO SAUCE** 5c size 2 for **5c**

**PORK & BEANS** 22-oz. can 3 for **25c**

**PEACHES** Volunteer No. 2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> can for **17<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>c**

**VIENNA SAUSAGE** - - 2 cans for **15c**

**POTTED MEAT** - - 3 cans for **10c**

**TOMATOES** Mt. Summitt 3 No. 2 cans **19c**

**LAMP CHIMNEYS**, No. 2 each **5c**



**SEASON'S TREAT**

FRESH

**CORN**

3 large Ears **10c**

**LEMONS** Red Balls dozen **12c**

**CANTALOUPE** Nice Size each **12<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>c**

**ENGLISH PEAS** STRING BEANS FIELD PEAS

U.S. No. 1 Red

**POTATOES** 5 lbs. **13c**

**CARROTS** Washed 3 bunches for **10c**

**BEETS** Washed bunch for **5c**

**CABBAGE** New Texas Green pound **2c**

**MUSTARD** Prepared Quart **9c**

**VINEGAR** 12-oz. bottle for **5c**

**CORN** Cream Style Volunteer No. 2 can **10c**

**Wesson Oil** pint can **23c**



**TEA** Our Pride 1-2 lb. box **23c**

**TUNA** Light Meat Large Can **15c**

**FLOUR** Admiration A Good Flour 24 lbs. **93c**

**CHERRIES** Sour Pitted No. 2 can **12<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>c**

**CANDY BARS**, All Sellers 5c 3 for **10c**



**LARD** PURE 8-lb. ctn. **64c**

**RICE** PRIZE 5-lb. Bag **21c**

**VICTORY** Shortening 8-lb. carton **89c**

**MEAL** Home Ground 24-lb. Sack **49c**

**BROOMS** 5-String Each **23c**



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May 31st-June 1st

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## Local and Social Activities

Mrs. W. W. Whitaker, Society Editor, Phones 83 and 747

### ROGER PLEASANTS HOST

A most delightful affair was planned in honor of several of the graduates when Roger Pleasants was host at a date following graduating exercises last Friday evening at 10 o'clock.

The honorees were William Winter, Rice York, Elizabeth Dogan, Francis Hill and Dick Rule.

The Community House was filled with a happy carefree group who enjoyed dancing until the late hours. Mrs. Pleasants, mother of the host, greeted all guests as they arrived. Guests from out of town included Misses Mary Hughes, Margaret Frazer and Wesley Johnson, Hughes Sprague and Richard Lea, from Minter City.

Misses Mildred and Mary Boone of Charleston, and Ruth Geeslin, of Paynes, Edward Frederick, Alex Dogan and Bud Shackelford, of Charleston, also a group from Winona.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Heath accompanied their mother, Mrs. R. M. Condey to Amory Sunday and after a short visit there returned home.

Miss Margaret Spain, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Spain, is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Horton in Jackson this week.

Mrs. O. R. Lilly and two children have returned home after a short visit with Mrs. P. R. Lilly, Sr., who resides in Camden, Ark.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Cullen were made happy by news from their son, Hal, who is attending school at Tulsa, Okla., to the effect that he was awarded the Boswell cup by the high school for highest athletic scholastic average in school Hal resides with his grandmother in Tulsa.

### METHODIST W. M. S.

Circle No. 2 met in the home of Mrs. F. P. White Monday afternoon. A splendid attendance was recorded.

In the absence of circle leader, Mrs. R. A. Clanton, Mrs. White presided.

Mrs. John McEnchlin led the devotional and Mrs. W. A. Stokes interestingly presented two chapters of the study, Methodist United for Action. At the close of the meeting, the hostess served a delectable fruit punch and sandwiches.

The friends of Mr. W. S. P. Doty are concerned over his illness and hope is expressed that his usual good health will return.

Mrs. E. R. Pleasants and two sons, Roger and Hal spent Tuesday in Minter City with Mrs. Pleasants, the children's grandmother.

## BEAT THE MOTHS

### Store Winter Clothes

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Have your winter clothes carefully cleaned and pressed and returned to you in a moth-proof bag. NO EXTRA COST

You may store them in our moth-proof storage at small cost. Pay next Fall.

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### Are You DOWN and OUT This Spring?

If you are down and out this Spring as a result of simple Constipation, Temporary Biliousness and the more prevalent type of Malaria, you will probably be happy to learn of the man who are glad to testify of the relief they have received from the use of Nash's C. & L. Tonic and Laxative.

Throughout the South for the last eighteen years, many thousands of people have used this excellent medicine when laziness, lack of pep, sleeplessness, achiness and occasional chills were caused by the more prevalent type of Malaria. Often also Constipation caused by unbalanced diet and too little exercise adds greatly to these discomforts.

If you have no organic trouble and are one of those suffering from these common ailments we urge that you try Nash's C. & L. today. Read what Mr. Nash says, "Try my medicine one week. If you are not satisfied your druggist is authorized to refund every cent you have paid. I don't want your money if Nash's C. & L. doesn't help you. Nash's C. & L. price 50c.

For sale by all good Drug Stores and featured by SECOND CLASS DRUG STORE.

## Holcomb Methodist Church Notes

The revival that has been in progress since the third Sunday night came to a close on last Sunday night. Rev. Archie P. Stephens, conference evangelist, from Kosciusko, did the preaching, however, Bro. Stephens did not reach us until Monday night. Rev. A. W. Bailey, the pastor, opened the series of services Sunday night. On Monday morning at the 11 o'clock service we were glad to have Rev. T. B. Throver, pastor of the Grenada Methodist Church, preach for us. He brought a very inspiring and helpful message. Everyone had been looking forward to the revival with interest. We feel that we were greatly blessed from having attended these services.

Bro. Stephens' every effort was put forth from the beginning to the end to reach the last, and to lead all those who attended the services with a fuller, richer life for the Master. His sermons were inspiring and uplifting. The zeal and earnestness of his heart was demonstrated in each service. He is a hard worker for the Lord. He has cultivated the talents that God has bestowed upon him, being very talented in music and art.

Two hymns were visualized in picture and a beautiful rendition was given on the "handsaw". The selection rendered with his "bells" accompanied by Miss Mabel Martin on the piano was so very sweet. God manifested his presence in these services.

There were fourteen added to the church on profession and faith and four by letter. The following on profession: L. T. Hayden, Jr., W. W. Wilburn, Hazle Campbell, James Ament McBride, Richard Hobson, Jr., Harry Ray, Jr., Andrew William, Fred and Curtis Jackson, Nell Montgomery, Carlee Fonville, Harold and Robert Louis Smith. Those by letter were Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Montgomery, Mrs. Mildred Hall, and Mrs. W. W. Wilburn.

On Saturday night Bro. Stephens had the young people to assist him in the service. The subject was, "The White Altar and the Shining Light." The altar was draped in white, white candles were used in the service, 23 children, 14 young people and 6 young married couples had part in this service which was very impressive. The subjects of Bro. Stephens' messages brought during the revival were: "The Master's Call," "The Old Tried Path," "Falth That Moves Mountains," "The Power and Work of the Holy Spirit," "The Goal of Calvary," "Parables of the Talents," "What is the Unpardonable Sin?", "The Stone That Was Never Thrown," "The Closed Door," "How We May Have Our Prayers Answered," "The White Altar and the Shining Light," "Knowledge of Desireship," "The Loving Invitation."

On Thursday night of this week May 30th, the young boys and girls are going to have a "Box Supper" on the church lawn, assisted by the Woman's Missionary Society. Everyone is invited to attend, asking all who will bring boxes also. So, we are here, informing our smaller boys to be on hand and buy you a box and have a nice supper with your "choice girl."

The proceeds from this will be used to defray the expenses of someone to Mathiston to attend the assembly. The cost of which is \$8.00.

"A Vocational Bible School" will be conducted at our church the fourth week in June. Miss Mavis Shinn will be here to take charge of it. We are inviting every boy and girl between the ages of 4 and 15 to attend. Classes and teachers will be arranged for all.

Make your plans to be with us at this school. It will mean much educationally and spiritually. We are asking co-operation of all the parents in this school. We cannot make it a success without your help and interest.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. McKnight and family have as their guests, Mrs. Doyle and daughter, Ella, of Chicago. Mrs. W. A. Ramsay and daughter, of Lexington and Miss Sadie McKnight, of Batesville.

Mrs. Ben Brown spent last week with her friends, Rev. and Mrs. DeMiller at Biloxi. Mrs. Brown attended the many social functions given in honor of the visiting Lions Clubs in convention there. She went with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Neely.

Mrs. Frank Hagaman, of Jackson, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. J. Meredith on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Drennan, of Mississippi State, spent the past week-end with their father, Mr. Strawn. Their sister, Miss Mary Strawn accompanied them home for a week's visit.

The many friends of the Clanton family are happy to see Mrs. R. A. Clanton able to walk about town again, following many weeks confinement at home with a broken limb, an injury sustained in a automobile accident, this early spring.

Miss Helen Rose, member of the Bailey Junior High School in Jackson, is expected home Saturday by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Rose. The school term in Jackson closed this Friday night.

Mrs. Mary Scott, of Grenada and Jackson, is spending this week in Chicago with her sister, Mrs. Hull and other relatives.

Messrs. H. J. Ray, Jr., Ed. Penn, James R. Lockett, Julian Lockett, Halley Turner and Cliff Bailey, Jr. went to Greenwood Sunday afternoon to practice on the golf links. They are to play there (in Greenwood) this coming Sunday in the state golf tournament.

Well, the Grenada Bulldogs cut the Freestaters down to natural size in the baseball series.

Ole Mess is fixing to turn out.

In the senatorial race, I certainly will have to take back a lot.

His friends are genuinely concerned over the condition of Hon. W. S. P. Doty, who has been ill at home for the past four weeks.

dere pate, mr angy vine jest cum by with cruther bill. i that i ast yu to tel these fellers to let us aldermin a lone.

Both the aldermen and the poor supervisors must be doing all right here lately.

Suggestion to WGRM: Please play "Hand Me Down My Walking Cane" and dedicate it to Fred Sullens.

Try us for your next printing order. Printing with us is no longer a sideline: it is an important, and growing part of our business. Wherever possible, we request our customers to fix it so we can do your work over the week end. If you cannot wait, we will do it in the middle of the week.

Bob Biggs' old lady and my old lady got together Saturday night.

dere mr top: do yu goss ine ever goin to git my 308 penshun, ine gittin discouraged, pawl tole me positive thet i wuz goin to git it whin he went to jaxon, aint he there, mr top?

Lost: Albert Clark.

Licker is getting scarce in and about Grenada. The saloonkeepers are on the run.

We heard that one section of the "train" was caught at a saloon during a raid Saturday. Just heresay, and nothing more.

May we pause in this ceaseless ramble to mention the acquisition of another new subscriber, Mrs. E. S. Barrentine of Grenada. We still lack several hundred of having 80 percent of the homes of the county on our mailing list, unfortunately.

Mike is not even thinking of running against Billo. He is busy trying to recoup some of the losses sustained in previous campaigns.

Grenada has had little trouble in pursuing its retail merchants to close their businesses on Sundays.

151 Holcomb and Verne Workman attended the ball game in Greenwood Sunday, having slipped off from the preacher. There is no telling what kind of tale they told.

Frank Anderson was taken to the extensive plant of the Grenada County Weekly recently. As this was the only printing outfit he ever saw, he thought it was "sawpin."

Farmers just cannot be satisfied. After the most bloody rain ever recorded, Wm. Goza complained that it was too cool.

We are still betting that Britain and France have not played all of their cards. We hear just what they want us to hear. Bad, we grant, but not the possible of solution.

Robert Fox, who has established a splendid undertaking business for the colored people, recently became a subscriber of this newspaper. We have many of the substantial colored people like Fox, on our list.

Poor Allies!

Poor Belgians!

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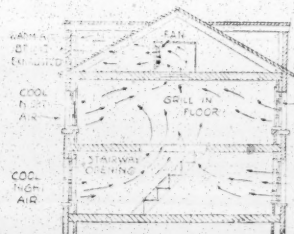
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## The Great Mother Needs You

The American Red Cross, the Great Mother, needs your contributions, great or small, NOW.

No less a personage than President Roosevelt told the American people Sunday night of the dire need of millions of the homeless civilian population of war-torn Europe.

Perhaps some of us here in peaceful America have none too much food, none too good clothes, and live in none too good houses. But we do have sufficient food of the kind we have. We do have enough clothes to change. We have some kind of shelter.

Millions of old men, women and children in France, Belgium, Holland, Poland, Norway and Denmark are walking the roads with absolutely no food at all; with only the clothing on their backs, and with only the stars as shelter.

Turn about is fair play. There are many individuals here in Grenada county who, in the past, have been beneficiaries of the county of the Red Cross. These people now are in pretty fair shape, certainly in infinitely better shape than the homeless, helpless, sick and distressed people of devastated Europe. Our people here in Grenada County, at the very worst stage of their need, were instinctively better off than the people of Europe are now.

The present quota of Grenada County is only \$500.00. This sum should be oversubscribed. Grenada is one of the bright spots in the business map of the state. Grenada can well afford to give that much and more.

You are probably reading this editorial after a good meal in a nice home, in a good town in a peaceful nation. You probably have a decent income and some money in the bank. You fear neither air raids nor gas attacks. You are neither sick, homeless nor hungry. Think, then, of the millions of innocent victims of the present war, trudging thru the rain to unknown destination; victims, once like you and I, with home, food, raiment and with loved ones within call.

Give generously to the Red Cross, the one great established means of sending succor quickly to those who need succor most.

Contributions from the people of this county should be sent to Henry Ray, Jr., county treasurer.

## The Old Reliable?

There is no better daily newspaper in the South than the Commercial Appeal. It occupies a place in the hearts of Grenada people and in the hearts of other people of North Mississippi than no other newspaper can ever take.

Grenada has always been loyal to the Commercial Appeal. Grenada once furnished the Commercial Appeal a home during the Civil War. Up until two or three years ago, the Commercial Appeal repaid Grenada's loyalty by giving Grenada a share of publicity that was commensurate with Grenada's importance.

Even though Grenada's importance as a center of population has increased rapidly within the past few years and even though the Commercial Appeal's list of subscribers in Grenada has steadily increased, and even though Grenada people in increasing volume have been drawn to Memphis through the attractive advertisements carried in the Commercial Appeal; in spite of these things, the news columns of the Commercial Appeal ignore Grenada events almost as completely as one of Hitler's tanks ignores a tumble bug.

Pictures of vaudeville stars from Catpaw, Missouri, through Meigs, Arkansas, to Fern, Mississippi, have appeared in the Old Reliable (?). Lists of graduates from hundreds of towns, most of which are far less important than Grenada, have appeared. If there has been a picture of a Grenada student, or a line of news matter concerning the closing of Grenada school, we failed to see either.

Grenada recently installed a complete set of city officers. Not a line, that we saw, in the Commercial Appeal. A few weeks ago, hundreds of Cub Scouts gathered in Grenada from all over North Mississippi. Not a line, that we saw, in the Commercial Appeal.

Towns a third the size of Grenada have three times as much "society dope" as does Grenada. Apparently nothing happens in Grenada except somebody visiting somebody else for the week-end, and not many of that class of visitors.

We have delayed for several months saying anything about this very apparent neglect of Grenada by the Commercial Appeal for the personal reason that we are very fond of the Tri-State editor of the Commercial Appeal, Kenneth Toler, who assured us when he was about to take over that post that Grenada would get an even "break" under him. Even under Kenneth there has been no appreciable change for the better.

This matter of neglect of this community by the Commercial Appeal has been called to the attention of the Commercial Appeal more than once by the GCW, and this further calling attention is the last one that we ever expect to make. After all is said and done, it is none of our business.

## College Heads Reappointed

The head of each state college has been reappointed by the Johnson-controlled governing board.

This answers the dire predictions who foretold that, if Johnson were given the power to dominate the governing board with his appointees, the whole state system of higher education would be shot to hell, as it was during Bilbo's administration.

The reappointment of these men, tho not of course meeting universal approval, certainly meets the approval of a vast majority of the people of this state. Nothing meets universal approbation.

Governor Johnson is not nearly as bad as Fred Sullens and I have made out that he is.

## Sensible Suggestions for Safety

Willard Odom, Grenada's new city marshal, is to be commended upon the publication in pamphlet form, and for the distribution of the following sensible, yet simple and timely, suggestions which, if followed, will prevent much of the crimes in Grenada:

## SUGGESTIONS WHILE AT HOME

1—Call the Mayor's Office (Phone 104) when you have a beggar, or see a suspicious looking person loitering in your neighborhood, or prowling around your neighbor's home, in that way we can investigate them, and if they are not "Wanted" we will send them on their way.

2—Beware of non-resident solicitors or agents. Be sure they are bona fide representatives of reputable concerns. Before you invest—investigate.

3—Do not let a stranger under the pretense of being an inspector or service man for some firm enter your home unless he has proper credentials.

4—If your home has been entered by a thief, do not touch or move anything until after the police have made their investigations for fingerprints and clues.

5—When you leave your home or retire be sure that all outside doors are locked and that the windows are securely fastened.

6—When you go out do not leave your valuables unguarded or exposed.

7—Do not display large sums of money in any public place.

8—If you happen to be the victim of a robber or pocket-book snatcher, try to get a mental picture of the criminal so that you could identify him by mark or scar, peculiarity of speech or other physical peculiarity.

9—Keep your hand-bag in your hands at all times when in a public place.

10—When you park your car be sure to lock ignition and car doors. Remember the license numbers and motor numbers or carry a memorandum of each on your person.

11—Keep a record of the serial numbers of the case and works of your watch, and of all your property that has such numbers.

12—Do not cash checks for strangers.

## SUGGESTIONS WHEN LEAVING TOWN

1—When you are going to be away from home over night or for a longer period of time, please notify the Police Department and give them the address of your destination; also the name of any servants who are to be around your home while you are away.

2—When you are to be away from your home, do not advertise the fact by pulling down all your shades and having newspapers and milk bottles piled up on your porch.

3—Have some neighbor pick up your mail each day.

4—Instruct your servants not to tell anyone that you are going to be away.

5—Arrange to have someone cut the grass while you are away.

6—When you notify the paper of your leaving town, ask them not to publish your Street address.

7—If you will comply with the above suggestions, we will be glad to watch your home while you are away.

8—When leaving home, if you have no place to leave your silverware and other valuables, bring them to the police station, boxed up, and we will store them in a fire-proof vault.

Always keep the Telephone Number of Police Headquarters near your telephone. When you communicate with your police be sure that you give your name, correct street address and number.

## One of the Fundamental "R's"

Handwriting, once the pride of the educated person, has become the Cinderella of the classroom.

Before me, I have samples of the writings of four generations: the writing of my grandmother, the writing of my mother; the writing of myself; and the writing of my children.

Grandma's writings was well-nigh perfect. I have never seen a more beautiful specimen of handwriting. Mama's writing, while good, was not nearly as good as that of grandma. My own writing is poor, very poor, but, poor as it is, it is a damsite better than the writing of my children. If the decline in penmanship can not even read their own writing when it is ten minutes "old".

## Grin and Bear It

The time for Americans to sit complacently back and rely on the three thousand miles of salt water as a protection has passed. With modern military aircraft those three thousand miles have shrunk, and they mean little now.

Our fine navy, strong as it is, like that of the British Empire can not be relied upon for complete protection. Powerful and speedy airplanes have ways of skimming safely over the most powerful battleships.

No less an authority than our president has told us that the need for great and speedy expansion of our land forces, our sea forces and our air forces is absolutely imperative. Fifty thousand airplanes a year is his goal. Hundreds of heavy tanks, anti-tank guns, anti-aircraft guns, as well as millions of other military weapons are immediately necessary.

All of these things are going to cost billions of dollars. This money must be raised by taxation. Every individual is going to feel the increased burden. Our people are about to get a taste of the tax dose that Europeans have been taking for generations. This country must accustom itself to the bearing of additional costs of the maintenance of huge armies, large navies and huge air forces.

This country, like a trustful child, has been pursuing a course which, feeling no evil, saw no evil. The rude shock of Hitler's hordes devastating such ill-prepared countries as our own has awakened us from a foolish dream.

Every man would rather continue to be free than to bear irksome irons of servitude, but this maintenance of freedom is going to cost him, and every other individual, plenty of money. And, even at that, this nation has to hurry to really assure itself of continued freedom. No one can guarantee continued freedom even if the greatest speed is used in rearming, but speedy rearming is the BEST guarantee.

We are faced with heavy taxes to pay for these new planes, these new guns, and these new ships, and the maintenance of the personnel necessary to man these implements.

Americans, both in the United States and in the other republics of this hemisphere, must grin and bear the taxes that inevitably must accompany the speedy and heavy arming.

## The Allies Are Not Whipped Yet

We people here are hearing from Germany only the things that Germany wants the Allies to hear; and, from the Allies, only the things that the Allies want the Germans to hear. We are getting none of the "low-down" information that each belligerent wants to keep from the enemy. Every bit of news we get is news that has been twisted by one side, either to scare the other side or to offer false comfort to the other side.

England has lost many battles, but no wars. The victory is likely to go to the side that has the last reserve dollar.

While the news that we get indicates that the Allies are about to be conquered, we are still betting on the Allies.

## Thus Grenada Grows

Preliminary figures from the Census Bureau justified us in our oft repeated saying, "Thus Grenada Grows".

In 1930, there were 4349 people in Grenada. The preliminary estimate shows that there are 5735 people in Grenada now. This is 32 percent increase from 1930. Thus Grenada Grows.

## Commencement

The commencement exercises which have been held recently and which are still to be held in our high schools over the state are indeed commencements, the young graduates' commencement to learn something that will fit him to earn his living, unless they elect to take some literary course in college, in which case they will postpone the commencement of learning things that fit them to make a living, for four more years.

The greatest indictment of our school system in this state, if not in the entire nation, is that our graduates from high school know nothing that fits them to make a living.

In this great period of potential emergency when the entire nation is to strain every energy to fabricate war machines quickly, the greatest need is not iron, steel, cotton, silk, tin, rubber or other raw materials, but TRAINED MEN. During the depression beginning in 1929, eleven years, the apprentice system of training young men to take the places of the older mechanics, has well nigh broken down, with the result that the nation's greatest deficiency is to be found in the ranks of skilled labor. If our schools had been doing as they should have done, training the boys in rudimentary mechanics, the task of making these boys skilled workmen would not be nearly so difficult.

Commencement, yes, commencement of the period when the graduates learn something with which they can earn their bread!

## Hit By Blitzkrieg

Well, our saloonkeepers know now what this new term, "blitzkrieg" means. There is no rest for the weary.

With Willard Odom and his police dive bombing them in the city limits, and with Taylor Hayward and his deputies "starving" them with "nerve gas" in the county, several of our prominent saloonkeepers have agreed to leave Grenada County and others have signed the pledge.

Our uncle once told us that when things got bad they were hard to regulate, when they got real bad they were real hard to regulate, but that when they got that cuss-word bad, things regulated themselves. The saloonkeepers in and around Grenada got that cuss-word bad, and see what happened to them. They are in flight worse than the poor Belgians, and routed worse than the Norwegians.

People who set themselves above the law some times get by a long while, as our saloonkeepers have, but eventually the forces of law and decency prevail.

We are not optimist enough to expect that liquor is entirely banished from Grenada, or that it ever will be, but we do know that, from now on, our lordly and arrogant saloonkeepers must become either pillars of honest business, or lowly bootleggers.

## Quality Pays

Don't try to buy a thing too cheap  
From those with things to sell,  
Because the goods you'll have to keep,  
And time will always tell.  
The price you paid you'll soon forget,  
And the goods you get will stay;  
The price you will not long regret—  
The quality you may!

Poor Mississippi!

Me and Mike.



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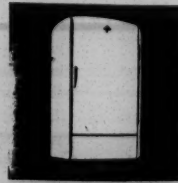
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## Local and Social Activities

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### G. H. S. HONOR MEDALS

Our last week's edition carried details of Grenada High School graduation class day program, but were unable to name those receiving medals for achievement during the high school period. The medal for outstanding work in commercial work was awarded to Hilda Taylor; medal for best scholastic work, William Winter; medal for mathematics was presented to Rye York; medal for English to Dorothy Whitaker; the medal for good citizenship was presented to William Gammon; medal for the person entering into most of schools activities was given Dick Rule.

Preceding the giving of the diplomas William Winter received the science medal.

We add our congratulations to those of other friends, for these honors at graduation time.

Mrs. George MacMurray, of Jackson, and Joann and Kenna Horton, of Memphis, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Cowles Horton this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bradley and children, Margaret and Virginia, visited Mr. Bradley's father and sister, Mr. L. S. Bradley and Mrs. Frank Gordon in Belmont on Sunday last.

Mrs. Annie Jones is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ralph King and family, in Jackson, Miss., this week.

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### TUESDAY LUNCHEON BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. E. L. Bass entertained Tuesday at her lovely home on Suiter St. Tuesday at one o'clock. Three tables were arranged for the games in the spacious living room. Early summer flowers were arranged artistically adding beauty to the scene. Miss Ruth Shelton, of Covington, Tenn., was the only non member guest present.

Luncheon was served as the guests arrived and games enjoyed throughout the afternoon.

Miss Ruth Kirk, member of the faculty of Jackson schools will return to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kirk on Saturday of this week.

Mrs. N. S. Craig and two children left Wednesday of last week for Denver, Colo., for an extended visit with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Crawford.

Mrs. R. B. Shelton and Miss Ruth Shelton, of Covington, Tenn., are guests of their daughter and sister, Mrs. F. S. Hill and family. They came last week in time to attend the graduation exercises of Grenada High School at which time Francis Hill received his diploma.

### BELHAVEN GRADUATE HONORED

Miss Mary Louise West, the talented and charming daughter of Mrs. Willye Y. West, and granddaughter of the late Dr. J. W. Young, was honored on several occasions the past few weeks.

On Friday 17th Mrs. John Young entertained at her beautiful new home with a seated tea, in honor of Miss West.

She was invited to appear before the Poetry Society of Jackson in vocal selections and on several occasions sang over W. J. D. X. broadcasting station at Jackson.

On Friday evening this gifted young student in voice appeared in her senior recital before a capacity audience. This event was followed by a reception given in honor of Miss West by Belhaven College faculty. The affair being staged in the studio of Mr. Caldwell, voice instructor at Belhaven.

Another lovely courtesy occurred when Mr. and Mrs. Dawson Winter entertained with a buffet supper, honoring Miss West. Ten guests were present.

On Monday, June 3, Miss West will graduate, receiving her B. A. Degree. She will return to her home early next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Adams spent Sunday afternoon with their son, Ben Adams, Jr. Friends of this young man will be interested to know that he has been honored with the presidency of his Fraternity, the Phi Delta Theta and with treasurer office of his Law Fraternity. He is to begin his duties in the legal department of Union and Planters Bank in Memphis next week. The many friends of this fine young man congratulate him on receiving these merited honors.

Mr. Tom Meek went to Culver College in Texas, on Monday to bring his son, Griffith home for the summer vacation.

Mrs. Lewis, of Durant, was the guest of her children, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McCool the past week-end returning home Saturday afternoon.

### MRS. KENT HOSTESS TO BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. Spivey Kent was hostess to members of the Friday Bridge Club this past week.

The charmingly arranged living room was brightened by bowls of exquisite roses placed at points of vantage.

Three tables were used for the games.

The hostess served coca colas and tomato aspie with saltines.

Mrs. Sam Hall Garner was awarded the high score prize.

Miss Kathryn Jones spent the past week-end here with her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Jones.

Mrs. Etta Dudley is visiting her father, Dr. Nelson, at Silver Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Holly Lawrence and their nurse, Mrs. Roulean, of Longview, Texas, were visitors in the home of Mr. Frank Lawrence last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Clark and sweet little daughter, of Minter City, were guests of Mrs. Clark's cousins, Dr. and Mrs. Hal Rogers on Sunday last.

### AUXILIARIES

All Saints Episcopal Auxiliary met at 4 o'clock Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Ben Brown. Mrs. C. S. Liles, led the devotional. Mrs. Whitaker, president, presided during business meeting. Mrs. T. H. Weir, treasurer, gave her report.

The Auxiliary will give aid to two members of Y. P. S. L. who will attend Camp Bratton Green in June. The two selected being Carolyn Whitaker and Bobby Weir. The meeting closed at 5 o'clock with members saying the benediction in unison.

Misses Imogene and Kate Calk, who have attended school at Junior College, at Senatobia the past year, have returned home for the summer vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Calk.

Miss Annie Anderson, student at Ole Miss, has returned home for the summer vacation.

John Rundle, Jr., of Millsaps, spent Thursday last with his parents, Prof. and Mrs. John Rundle.

### MOBILE VISITOR

Mrs. H. R. Lusher left Sunday for her home in Mobile, Ala., after a two weeks' visit in the home of her brother, Mr. Ben Adams.

During her visit here she was honored on numerous occasions.

On Wednesday, 22nd, Mrs. Cowles Horton was hostess at luncheon honoring Mrs. Lusher. The following Saturday evening Mrs. R. C. Trusty entertained at dinner. Miss Jane Young was hostess at lunch Monday and the following friends planned courtesies for Mrs. Lusher, entertaining at lunch on Tuesday. Mrs. Sel Roane was hostess. On Wednesday Mrs. T. H. Meek entertained at her beautiful country home. Evergreen, in honor of Mrs. Lusher. On Thursday, Mrs. Hal Rogers was hostess at a luncheon and on Friday, others with Mrs. Lusher. Mrs. Lusher spent part of the day at Mrs. Meeks where lunch was served. On Friday the honoree with her hostess motored to Greenwood for the day and were guests of Mrs. Ward Allen at luncheon.

Mrs. Lusher is the former Miss Dora Adams, sister of Messrs. Ben and Harry Adams and has many friends here in Grenada, her girlhood home.

Mr. and Mrs. Afton Smith, of Water Valley, were Sunday guests of Senator and Mrs. W. A. Winter.

### NOTICE

The Board of Trustees of Grenada City Schools will receive bids for the construction of an addition to the Primary Building. Plans and Specifications are available at the office of the Superintendent of City Schools. The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

A. N. RAYBURN, Pres. of Board  
B. J. ANDERSON, Secretary  
5-23, 30, 6-8 62w

### TO THE CITIZENSHIP OF GRENADA, MISSISSIPPI

The former Board of Mayor and Aldermen passed an ordinance regarding traffic regulations, which was in accordance with the laws of the City of Grenada. This was done for the safety of the general public. As Mayor and Police Officers it will be our duty to see that these laws are enforced. So we are asking the Citizenship of Grenada to assist the Officers by giving the Officers their cooperation.

R. W. SHARP, Mayor  
W. W. ODOM, City Marshal  
5-23, 30, 6-6 60w

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## Home Demonstration Clubs Experiment With Soybeans

Ten home demonstration women are participating in the soybean project this year relative to soybeans as a food in the diet. Soybean as a food for man is now a new idea to people living in the Oriental countries where it is one of the chief articles in the diet, but it is somewhat new in Mississippi.

The Grenada county club women have planted the Nanda variety, which is recommended as an edible soybean from the Delta Experiment Station, Stoneville, Miss., and who sent the beans to Mrs. Neely for the women to run the experiment. The women have agreed to cultivate according to instructions, keep records, and when the soybeans are matured to pass some seed along to other families for planting another year.

Soybeans are very high in protein, containing about 40 per cent and this is the only known vegetable protein of the same characteristic as animal protein, as in milk, eggs, and meat, therefore it can be used as a meat or milk substantial (if such may it be called). Soybeans lack starch therefore soybean meal and flour are used in special diets where no starch is wanted, especially diabetes.

Soybeans can be ground and diluted with water and make milk and cheese from it. Bottled soybean milk labeled similarly to our cows milk, is as commonly seen on the streets of Chinese cities, especially Peking, as cows milk in American cities. It is used as a chief ingredient in making other dishes, sauces, croquettes, soups, loafs, muffins, waffles, also baked, boiled, and roasted.

Soybeans should be cooked at a low temperature, experimental cookery finds them easily cooked and of good flavor. One of the best methods of cookery is the fireless cooker.

The women who are experimenting with the soybean are: Mrs. F. A. Kinard, Mrs. J. L. Goss, Mrs. J. E. Spruill, Mrs. T. H. Gartin, Mrs. William Jacks, Mrs. A. B. McCormack, Mrs. Nancy Vanstort, Mrs. Ernest Staten, Mrs. Claud Perry and Mrs. Jim O'Brien.

MRS. VELMA NEELY,  
Home Demonstration Agent

### CARD OF THANKS

I want to express to the good people of the Sparta community the deep felt thanks of myself and husband for their kindness to us after the disastrous fire which destroyed everything we had. May God bless you.

MRS. M. L. PARKER,  
Route 1, Bentonla, Miss.

Congratulations to the seven seniors who spoke at the commencement exercise last Friday night. Their talks were timely, terse and extremely well prepared and well delivered.

Mrs. Brunson must still be feeding Ed well, for he is getting more and more befuddled.

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### HOLCOMB NEWS

Rev. Archie P. Stephens, who has been assisting Bro. Bailey in a week's revival returned to his home in Kosciusko Monday morning. Every one enjoyed having him with us again. This was his second revival to hold here. The people are very praise worthy of him.

The sisters of Mr. J. A. Rice, who were here to attend his funeral have returned home. Mrs. Hamer remaining several days longer than the others returned to her home on Thursday of this past week.

Mr. J. L. Elliott and Barbara, Mrs. Melvin Hill and children spent Saturday night and Sunday in the Chapel Hill community and attended memorial services at the Chapel Hill church on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Curle have returned from a week's visit in the home of their son, Mr. Clifton Curle in Belzoni. While there they attended the graduation exercises of Walter Woods Curle, who graduated from High School.

Mrs. Adelle Umbard was ill for a few days during the past week but, is able to be up at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Craig Mullen have had a nephew visiting them for several days.

Mrs. Richard Hobson and her mother, Mrs. Arent, spent Monday in Memphis. Mrs. Arent going for medical treatment.

The revival at the Baptist Church will begin next Sunday night. Bro. Ray will be assisted by the pastor of the Moorhead Baptist Church. Let everyone who possibly can attend these services.

Mr. William Holcomb was at home during the week-end and attended the services at the Methodist Church.

We were glad Mrs. Alice Harris was able to attend the services during the revival, she having sprained her ankle very badly some weeks ago. She uses one crutch now and is able to be at the store most of the time.

Miss Ruth Shaw, who is attending the Junior College at Senatobia, was at home with her parents the past week-end.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express thanks and appreciation for the beautiful floral offering and for all the kindness and tokens of love shown us during the illness and death of our loved one, J. A. Rice.

THE RICE FAMILY  
By Mrs. Wade Rice

The whole force of the GCW is figuring on leaving Grenada for the Press Convention in Biloxi on June 6th at noon. What we do there will be our own business.

### MT. NEBO NEWS

Miss Wilma Carter has arrived home from Goodman College for a few weeks' vacation between summer and fall sessions.

Little Miss Marguerette Clark is visiting relatives at Rolling Fork.

That Prof. Hill, who lives at Blue Mountain, and is going to teach at Burnsville as we said, did some heavy courting here last week. Has returned and renewed attack. He comes leather lunged, and blood in the eye, and says he is going to give cupid all the traffic will bear.

The Rev. Mr. Bass, who bought and moved to Dr. Criss' place last year has a good car and truck and sees to it that each Sunday. Everyone who has no transportation has way to go to church and Sunday School. The Basses are indeed useful citizens.

Since talk of probable enemy invasion on last Sunday week one of our best citizens and best farmers, who is also an expert saw filer and setter was seen sneaking out his back yard with two cross cut saws under his arm. He disappeared in the woods and was gone nearly all day. Next day five army planes flew over where he had been. Name on request. P. S. fixing bomb proof cellar of course.

Genie Brewer, merchant prince of Seena Valley, visited his old friends, the Burkes here Saturday.

### CASCILLA NEWS

Our pastor, J. B. Ray and wife with Mrs. W. M. Brunson attended the district meeting of W. M. U. at Batesville last Thursday and reported it a very enjoyable and profitable day spent.

Miss Martha Hoop has just returned from an extended visit to Memphis with friends and relatives there.

The time for the Cascilla Baptist Revival has been set to begin June 30 with Mr. R. McCabe to assist. We want to make this a great revival.

Mrs. Wade Dogan, of Paul, is visiting her sisters, Misses Ada, Modie and Myrtle Trusty.

Mrs. John Smallwood, of Jackson, will spend a few days with her mother, Mrs. Guy Whitten this week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Scott, of Memphis, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Alice Shackleford, the mother of Mrs. Scott.

### PETITION FOR PARDON

Grenada, Miss., May 2, 1940.  
To Your Excellency,  
Governor Paul B. Johnson,  
Jackson, Mississippi:

We, the undersigned citizens of Grenada County, respectfully petition your Excellency to grant a complete pardon to Dudley Greenlee, who was convicted in the Circuit Court of Grenada County, in September Special Term, 1939, on a charge of Burglary to serve a term of two years in the State Penitentiary; we are advised that there was no direct testimony connecting Greenlee with the charge and that none of the purported stolen property was found in or traced to the possession of the said Dudley Greenlee; and that he was convicted on a purported confession which we are advised he denies he has made. We feel that this conviction is a miscarriage of justice and that Dudley Greenlee is entitled to a pardon because of a grave doubt of his guilt; and we respectfully ask your Excellency to grant him a full and complete pardon.

Respectfully submitted,  
DUDLEY GREENLEE,  
(5-9,16,23,30,13 165wp) and others.

The State of Mississippi  
To: Mrs. Marie Bell, 812 Quapaw Avenue, Hot Springs, Arkansas; Mrs. Lewis Giles, 1201 Eighteenth Avenue South, Nashville, Tenn.

You are summoned to appear before the Chancery Court of the County of Grenada in said State on the second Monday of July, A. D., 1940, to defend the suit number 5358, in said court of David W. Wilson, et al, wherein you are a defendant.

This the 27th day of May, A. D., 1940.

J. P. PRESSGROVE,  
(5-30, 6-16,13 82w) Clerk.

Even the dice shooters have signed the pledge, as several prominent dice rollers were at their wits end Sunday worrying what to do with themselves.

The senatorial handicap is about to start. Place your money. Bilbo vs. ower ole fren hue.

### ANNOUNCEMENT COLUMN

For Congress, 4th District  
K. G. RAYBURN  
(of Pontotoc)

For the  
JACKSON DAILY NEWS  
See

BRINKER THROWER  
Telephone 154

## Seen, Heard and Told By The Editor

If our foreign-born people will walk circumspectly, talk quietly and keep calm, Grenada will have no trouble of racial character. Conditions likely are to become more tense as time passes, and war talk should be subdued, if not entirely eliminated.

Plant peas, beans, garden produce and everything else in the way of food. Do not get caught short when winter comes. Perilous times are ahead.

If we can possibly get around to it, we are going to mail out some delinquent notices soon. Please pay attention to them and do not consign them to the flames of oblivion.

Local printers have been doing a good deal more business at the court house since the foreign salesmen were banished.

We are going to hear a lot within the next few months of the undesirability of changing horses in the middle of the stream. That's all poppycock.

Our good friend, Mrs. W. S. Willis of Graysport, is in good standing on the mailing list for a while.

Frank Gerard Sr., for the first time, honored the Chinch Den will a call Saturday, even if the City Lumier Company is one of our most valuable customers and friends.

Mr. Nebo was stirred to the depths last week when a Trojan Horse was reported nibbling at some grass near the school. It turned out to be Jutt Cook's old mule who had got tired of being maligned and villified and broke out of the lot and broke for freedom.

We had the pleasure Sunday of talking to Ray Stewart, blind representative from Pearl River County, who was going back to Ole Mess to make up time lost during the session of the legislature. His remarkable ability to remember names and voices was exemplified when, hearing my voice from a seat behind him, he called me by my name. We had never met but once before, and that merely in passing. He is a remarkable, intelligent young man.

Dear Squire Pickle: If you have not already done so, mail in those papers.

Will Salmon and "Miss" Belle went to preaching Sunday.

See where Jerry Sadler, the ring-tailed, bowlegged snuff-dipping railroad commissioner of Texas is running for governor against Pappy Lee O'Daniel. Self-rising flour vs. Garrett Snuff. I am betting on Garrett, the poor man's friend.

Tommie Gene Bowen came up from Commerce Street to the square one day last week.

Elliott Station looked mighty quiet and peaceful Sunday when I went thru the handset on the bus.

Please do not bother me about these jobs. See Paul Johnson or Harderton about them.

Tommie Rose is a walking ad for his business as he is getting more beetle belled all the time.

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SODA Arm & Hammer 3 boxes 10c

BREAD Miss Liberty 2 loaves 15c

PICKLES Heinz Fresh Cucumber 25c size for 19c

SYRUP, Steamboat gallon 45c

COFFEE Jungle King pound 17 1/2c

Jungle Queen pound 16c

SALAD DRESSING Jungle Brand Quart 25c

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TEST LINE, Bathroom Tissue, 1000-sheet rolls 3 for 25c

TESTEX Bathroom Tissue 650 sheet rolls 4 for 19c

TEST MARK, Aqualized PAPER TOWELS Roll 10c

TEST MARK PAPER NAPKINS, Lap size, 10"x17" 2 for 19c

TEST MARK PAPER NAPKINS, 13"x13 1/2" 2 for 15c

TEST MARK FACIAL TISSUE, 500 count Box 25c

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## Local and Social Activities

Mrs. W. W. Whitaker, Society Editor, Phones 83 and 747

### METHODIST W. M. S.

The W. M. S. society met in the homes of members this past Monday. A splendid attendance was reported at each circle meeting.

Circle No. 1, Mrs. Fred White, will call you; Circle No. 2, Miss Cuff, will call you; Circle No. 3, met in the home of Mrs. Warner. The president, Mrs. Waterman, had charge of the devotion and Mrs. Sam Stanley, Jr., gave the lesson from the study book, Methodist United for Action.

Circle No. 4 met in the home of Mrs. Giles Patty. The devotion was given by Mrs. Harkey. Mrs. Patty's mother, Mrs. Joe Thomas gave two chapters from the study book.

Friends of Ernest Penn, Jr., are concerned over his illness and hope is expressed that he will soon be well again.

Gus Gerard, of Ole Miss, is at home for a few days.

Mrs. K. L. Cochran and little son, Walter Doty, of Opelousas, La., are at the bedside of their father and grandfather, Mr. W. S. P. Doty, who is very ill.

### ROUSE WILKINS

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wilkins of Graysport, and Mississippi State College, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Frances Stark to Mr. Ernest Lee Rouse, son of Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Rouse, of Graysport.

The wedding will be solemnized early in June at the Baptist Church, at Graysport.

Woodrow Rush, from over in the delta is visiting Kenneth Nail this week. Had Woodrow continued to live in Grenada, he would have been a member of this year's graduating class. He was here for all of the exercises.

Mrs. W. E. Jackson visited her cousin, Mrs. J. L. Ledbetter in Vicksburg last week. She returned home Sunday in company with her daughter, Mrs. Walter Garner, who motored to Vicksburg for the day.

Mrs. Malcolm Lawrence and two sons, Ellett and Malcolm left today (Thursday) for Fayetteville, Ark., for a summer visit with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Pinkerton.

Miss May Bailey is visiting her sister, Miss Helen Bailey in Pontotoc this week.

The Episcopal Auxiliary members, of which Mrs. Earl Barkley (Phone 475) is chairman, are selling box seat tickets for the Horse Show. The price is \$1.00 per ticket. If you wait and buy tickets at the gate they will cost \$1.25 per ticket. Buy now and save 25c for your own purse and assist the ladies in their commission award.

Mrs. Greer Bays spent Wednesday in Memphis attending to personal affairs.

Mrs. E. L. Wilkins spent several days recently with her daughter, Mrs. Ben Kavanaugh in Winona.

### GORE SPRINGS NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Trussell and son, Homer Dale, Mrs. Alice Trussell and Mrs. T. J. Morrison and two children, Mattie Lara and Eloise attended the memorial at Chapel Hill Sunday.

The children of the deceased, Mr. and Mrs. Wat Martin, all attended the memorial at Pleasant Grove Sunday. After services all gathered near the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Martin and spread a picnic dinner under the beautiful shade trees. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Martin and daughter, Mary Carolyn, of Grenada; Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Sutton and children, Dorothy and Lamar, of North Carrollton; Mr. and Mrs. Buford Martin and two sons, E. B. and Everett; Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Martin and children, Margaret, Billie, Walter Neal, Harvey Lipe and Bobbie Gene; Mr. and Mrs. M. H. James, of Way-side; Miss Mabel Martin, Mr. Chas. Martin of Greenville and Mr. R. L. Vannorman, of Memphis, a friend of this fine family. This was a happy day to this fine bunch of brothers and sisters to have the opportunity to be together.

Mrs. Cleavis Whitworth and daughter, of Calhoun City, are the guests of their sister, Mrs. Earl Tharpe this week.

Sorry to report Mrs. S. E. Gillon on the sick list this week.

Rev. and Mrs. F. Z. Huffstatter were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Trussell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cohen visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cohen Saturday night.

Mrs. Annie Tharpe spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. I. James. In the afternoon she visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John James, also the Rev. and Mrs. Huffstatter visited in this fine home.

Masters Wayne and Sharon Clanton spent last week with their grandmother, Mrs. Annie. They left Saturday to spend a week with their grandfather, Mr. Rose Clanton of near Cadaretta.

### RIVERDALE HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The Riverdale Home Demonstration Club met at the home of Mrs. Claud Perry with Mrs. Irby, assisting hostess.

Delightful refreshments of sherbet and cookies were served by hostesses as the members arrived.

Mrs. A. L. King, of Vance, Miss., and Mrs. McIlwain were guests. Mrs. McIlwain joined the club.

On May 8 club members took a picnic lunch and spent the day at Mal Maison.

Mrs. Neely gave a report on gey beans - food value in the diet.

Mrs. Saunders gave report on Dr. Clanton's talk to County Council on Public Health.

After usual business meeting had a Cotton Fashion Show 15 members taking part having made dresses.

Mrs. Georgia Staten modeled Mrs. Cooley's great aunt's wedding dress; Miss Marjorie King, four years old, modeled Mrs. Rebecca Townes mother's dress she wore when she was five years old. Eleven ladies were selected from the club to go to the County Style Show.

Mrs. Rosa Thomason, 80 years old, had one of the best made dresses; Mrs. F. B. Coats, Jr., Mrs. Will Hayward, Mrs. Odom, Mrs. Edwards, Mrs. Ringold, Mrs. Gresham, Mrs. Claud Perry, Mrs. King, Mrs. Collins, Mrs. Powers.

After a game with Mrs. Edwards winning the prize we adjourned.

Next meeting June 1 at the Home Demonstration kitchen in the agricultural building with Mrs. Georgia Staten, hostess, Mrs. Lizzie Lamar, Mrs. Love, assisting hostess.

Wonder where Lee Taylor is?

The President, in his fireside chat to the Nation Sunday night, referred to the great need for Red Cross funds. Our local chapter has not yet obtained the modest quota. Henry Ray Jr. is county treasurer.

Bilbo will not have much of a walk-over when he and Hugh run together. A lot of that walk-over stuff is propaganda, inspired perhaps by us Bilboites.

### Seen, Heard and Told By The Editor

The Dutch should get a new ruler if the one they have pulls out bag and baggage during that country's worst time.

No enemy planes have been observed over Providence this week.

Even some of the Baptists have started fishing on the Sabbath. It is an old custom among us Episcopalians.

Bob Sharp said we made an error, that he did not go to church last Sunday. Surely he has not started fishing on Sunday.

Attend the Horse Show next Tuesday at the Fair Grounds.

Plug (or is it Plugged) Irby, Doc Johnson, Grady Green, Choppy Andrews and a bunch of other Jaycees have been working mighty hard to make the Horse Show a success.

Miles Smith was telling some big tale about something that happened at Roseloom, but I am not going to put it in the paper.

Ask Ben Adams to tell you some of those tales he heard at the Bankers Convention. He came back as full of tales as a dog is of fleas. In fact, we wonder if he really attended the serious parts of the session.

Give generously to the Red Cross. As you sit in peaceful Grenada, think of the millions of civilians in Europe, driven from home, hungry, cold and sick, hopeless, helpless, distraught and with no fixed destination in mind, just fleeing from the hell that once was home, sweet home to them. The Red Cross is the only recognized agency already prepared to supply aid quickly.

From where we sit, it looks like Leopold sold out his people.

It looks like being governor is a hard job. Whitfield died in office; Hugh White had a heart attack; Paul Johnson unhappily seems to have been subjected to too much pressure for his constitution; only the tough Bilbo and the tougher Mike Connor could stand the gaff without weakening.

The WPAs are doing some splendid repair work at the county courthouse. They are putting their toilets below the level of the sewer lines, but we city fellows will come to the rescue installing a deeper sewer line, a great need for that immediate section for a long time.

Everybody missed Tom Meek from the seance Monday night.

Wonder what has become of Lou (Bilbo) Thomas of Elliott?

Speaking of Bilbo, he may try to lead us poor folks to believe that he bathes every Saturday night, using a tin wash tub and a bar of Banjo soap, but do not let him fool you. In his Dream House he has at least THREE bathtubs, one green, one blue and one lavender (think of it) whether he ever uses any of them or not.

Preacher Pharr preached a good sermon Sunday, they say.

Watch traffic lights, or pay a fine, say the officers. Traffic lights have served as far worse than no traffic lights at all for obvious reasons.

From our personal knowledge of Robert Fox, Grenada's only colored undertaker, we believe Brother Denley of the Coffeeville Courier, unintentionally did Fox an injustice last week when that newspaper contained a little snide about "a colored undertaker in Grenada" pulling off some fast stuff, scheduling a coffin. Fox bears a fine reputation here in Grenada, conducts a large and growing business and appears to be a good man.

The Red Cross will furnish yarn for twenty sweaters for knitters who will volunteer their services. See Mrs. Edwood Worthington for details.

The U. S. Navy is anxious for men. Twice within this week the quota for this district has been raised: first from 40 to 100, then to 135 men.

Things have been happening mighty fast at Kreger's. Bob had hardly married before Hutch turned up as papa.

The old lady and I spent Saturday night and part of Sunday in Jackson.

A prominent potential customer reported that he had been confined to his home with illness for several weeks.

Every one of his many friends is concerned over the condition of Uncle Jim Weeks, who has been confined to his home with illness for several weeks.

I finally lost the oleo that her at Katie's Tuesday, getting four or five free games.

Much obliged to Will Salmon for a renewal, which he paid in several months before date. He wants to make doubly sure.

### Ride A Tandem For Two

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### Kendall G. Rayburn

Candidate for Congress

4TH MISSISSIPPI DISTRICT

Pontotoc, Miss.

Pontotoc, Miss., May 28, 1940

Congressman A. L. Ford,

House Office Building,

Washington, D.C.

My Dear Mr. Ford:

I am enclosing a copy of a mimeographed broadside that is being extensively circulated throughout the Fourth Congressional District without signature in direct violation of Sec. 426, Chapter 16, Miss. Laws of 1935, commonly known as the Corrupt Practices Act.

After reading this libelous and contemptuous article, it is not at all surprising that any one responsible for its issue would seek to hide his identity, and the fact that it is anonymously circulated brands it as contemptuous tactics of the cheapest sort, although I will concede the fact that this form of propaganda has not been rare in recent Congressional campaigns in the Fourth District.

I intend to free my campaign for congress from issues of local, regional, and worldwide importance, but I shall find time to answer any and all such charges, often the stump.

If you are not responsible for this flagrant violation of the Corrupt Practices Act, it is more tragic than ludicrous that your friends find it necessary, after your six long years in congress, to resort to this kind of politics to insure your return to Washington. Perhaps this kind of propaganda suggested itself because of the lack of a satisfactory record.

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Grenada, Miss.

Mr. G. E. Denley, Editor

The Coffeeville Courier  
Coffeeville, Mississippi

Dear Mr. Denley:

I noted a little item in your newspaper of the date, May 24, 1940, and found at the bottom of the left hand column on the front page, in which article there is very caustic criticism of "a colored undertaker there" who, the article suggests, stole a \$400 coffin from a well-to-do client.

I am sure, Mr. Denley, this article was published with a sense of amusing your readers, and not with any intention of injuring anyone. It so happens that I am the only colored undertaker in Grenada, and this article may do me and my business inestimable harm. I feel sure that you did not intend to do me, or anyone, any harm.

There is absolutely no truth in this report, which, I know, has gained considerable circulation, and, knowing your reputation for fair dealing with members of our race, as well as with members of the white race, am earnestly requesting you to publish this letter in your paper next week.

If in doubt of my reliability, and if in doubt that I am telling the truth in this letter, I invite you to make the closest investigation.

Respectfully yours,

R. E. Fox

P.S.: I am going to try to get a copy of this letter published in the Grenada and in the Charleston papers.

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4.75/5.00-19	7.95	5.96	5.25/5.50-19	11.50	8.63
4.50/4.75/5.00-20	8.60	6.45	5.25/5.50-20	11.90	8.93
5.25-21	10.65	7.98	6.00-16	10.65	7.98
5.25/5.50-17	9.75	7.31	6.25/6.50-16	12.90	9.68

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## SPRATLIN'S FIRESTONE STORE



## Sour Dough of Alaska

Alaska is a world frozen to the core for (7) seven months, then bursting open like a flower in spring.

I wish, I could convey to you the greatness of that country, be it the cold, white, short days of the winter, or the hot summers with its myriads of wild flowers and birds. I have not enough adjectives to describe the wonderful spring and fall in that country. Some one named it "Uncle Sam's attic."

The month of May is the time of the year when we witness the majestic display of the break up of the ice in the many, many lakes, rivers and the ice in the Behring sea. The ice in the straits is not officially out until June 1st, a government boat always makes the first entry. One of my trips our boat was entirely surrounded by huge cakes of ice, we were all frightened, but our captain, kept engines going and moving ship whenever he could get a clear space of water, in a few hours all changed we were all so happy, on the large cakes of ice you could see herds of walrus and fur and hair seals, playing, sipping their young into the water teaching them to swim. The natives told me that the young walrus and seals had to be taught to swim.

This ice goes north through the Bering Straits at the rate of 6 miles an hour, then to the east coming out at Greenland, then into the Atlantic Ocean where it meets the Gulf Stream, then melts. Science says sea levels are rising at the rate of a foot every twelve years, due to the melting of polar ice. Many of the smaller Pacific islands will disappear entirely as the water rises. It has been estimated when all the Arctic and Antarctic ice has melted, sea level will be about one hundred feet higher than it is now. Islands will be submerged and present shipping harbors destroyed. Bering Strait is 26 miles across at the narrowest point, but the channel of traffic is 56 miles across. Only a nice ride across the Bering Strait and we are in another country. The Sacred Plains of Tibet will be the last of all frontiers, also the greatest. Men and nations will play their parts in breaking it up. Men and women with strong hearts, courage and the love of adventure, as fixturing as one's love of life will play important roles.

More of this next week. Right now I want to thank the Grenada people for their kindness to me. There has not been a day that beautiful flowers have not adorned my room. I think you for these lovely flowers and for the thoughts that inspired them.

Mrs. W. J. Glenn

They say that Phil Cook, Mr. Nebo saw fillet, slipped off into the woods and filed a couple of saws. The devil is going to get him yet.

We are happy to hear that Mrs. W. A. Pittman of this county, who has been confined in the hospital with a broken limb, is able to be back at home South of Providence. The Pittmans are fine people. Their youngest son, Earl, recently went with the U. S. Department of Justice and is stationed at Fort Leavenworth. Two of their sons are medical officers in the Aviation Corps. One lives near them and looks after a farm.

Fred Griffin has been back over to see John Rufus about some he man pointers.

## Classified

**LOST:** One white setter dog with brown ear and side of head. Left with pointer bitch. Dog has collar with "F. S. Hill" on it. Return and receive reward. Dr. F. S. Hill.

**FOR RENT:** An attractive, well arranged 7 room dwelling, with 3 large, airy bedrooms, ample closets, large bathroom with complete new fixtures, dining room, kitchen with new porcelain sink, and large pantry. All newly redecorated and completely reconditioned throughout with new shades, front porch, and rear screened porch, ideally located in the town of Duck Hill on a one acre lot fronting a large grove of oak and hickory trees for a front yard. Here is your chance to get out in the fresh air, have a garden, raise chickens, and really live. Free pasturage for cow. Look it over without obligation. Phone or write T. P. Caffey 5-30, 6-6 c-1b

**WANTED:** Two Rawleigh dealers for Grenada County. See D. W. Rose, 167 Poplar Street. Phone 249.

**FOR SALE:** Bargains in used refrigerators (ice boxes), Grenada Implement Co. 5-16tfc

**FOR RENT:** Three rooms upstairs over Cook's Novelty Shop. Apply to Miss Cook. 5-16tfc

**REFRIGERATOR FOR SALE:** 5 1-2 ft. Atwater-Kent. Call 168-M. Mrs. Ray Finney. 6-23 tfe

**FOR SALE SADDLE HORSES:** Have two nice young saddle mares. H. R. Whitten, Charleston, Miss. Phone or write. 5-23, 30p



## Groves Quinine Sound Truck Coming for Horse Show

The above photograph illustrates the \$17,000 streamlined trailer train recently built by Groves Laboratories Inc., St. Louis, Missouri, manufacturers of Groves Tasteless Chill Tonic and Groves Laxative Bromo Quinine.

This Train is a complete innovation in equipment of this kind and is most elaborately furnished throughout. It is powered by an unusually attractive sport coupe and is capable of sustaining speeds up to 80 miles an hour.

The Trailer Coach is equipped with the most modern public address system ever mounted on wheels. This sound system has a range of approximately one mile for music, and the spoken voice can be clearly distinguished a quarter of a mile away when full power is applied.

This equipment will be used at Grenada Horse Show on June 4th with our charge.

## 4-H CLUB CAMP

The 4-H Club Camp for Grenada, Tallahatchie and Coahoma counties will be held at Camp Tallahatchie on June 2, 3, 4, 5. This camp is located, three miles southeast of Charleston, and is the official Boy Scout Camp for north-west Mississippi.

The theme of our camp this year is Personality Development. Crafts, Nature study, and recreation will be a part of the camp activities. A life guard recommended by the camp officials will be on the water front and will be in charge of the swimming hour.

For the rural girl camp experience means much in physical, mental and emotional growth. The opportunities that a camp affords cannot be measured. We are looking forward to having 100 girls attend camp this year, and three or four adult leaders from each county have been asked to go and help with the girls.

MRS. VELMA NEELY,  
Home Demonstration Agent

## BIRTHDAY PARTY

Sweet little Dorothy Ann Long, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Long, entertained 28 young guests at a birthday party Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock, May 25th celebrating her second birthday.

This delightful affair was planned for a lawn party, but changed to the living room because of the rain. These attractive youngsters each arrived bringing a present for Dorothy Ann.

Favors of lollipops and balloons added to the pleasure of the afternoon.

Mrs. Alonzo Billups assisted Mrs. Long with the serving of refreshments. The large cake in white and pink, held two small candles. The guests received individual cakes with their cream.

Mrs. Frank Crump of Collins, is visiting her sister, Mrs. M. S. Walker, in Duck Hill.

Mesdames Gene Marders, E. R. Prondit, W. W. Whitaker, E. L. Gerard and G. R. Grant attended the flower show in Water Valley Thursday afternoon, making the trip in Mrs. Marders' car.

## PROGRAM OF PIX Theatre

FRI., - SAT., MAY 31st - JUNE 1st  
**Beware of Spooks**

with  
Joe E. Brown - Mary Carlisle  
10c-20c

MON., - TUES., JUNE 3-4th  
**Rough Riders Roundup**

with  
Roy Rogers  
10c-20c

WED., - THURS., JUNE 5-6th  
**Sons of the Navy**

with  
James Dunn - Jean Parker  
10c-20c

## ONE-MINUTE SERMON

To sow, that others may reap; to work and plant for those who are dead; to protect our influence far into the future, and live beyond our time; to rule as the King of Thought over men who are as yet unborn; to bless with the glorious lights of Truth and Light and Liberty those who will neither know the name of the giver, nor care in what grave his unguarded ashes repose, is the true office of, and the proudest destiny of man.

## Seen, Heard and Told By The Editor

Ed Whitehead and wife, good subscribers in Jackson, made their first airplane trip Saturday night, going by air to St. Louis to see their son.

Several went to Greenwood Sunday to the ball game and got back alive. Immediate doses of quinine are suggested.

Speaking of Henry Ray Jr., we heard over the radio that he made a fine score at golf in Greenwood Sunday afternoon.

The legislature having disbanded, it is now the proper time to go to Jackson to see about that good job. Go early, and take your lunch, for hundreds of others may be crowded in ahead of you.

The snakes will begin crawling out of the free school book bill soon. Did you know that there is no legal limit to the amount that can be spent for books, that books may be bought for cash or credit, and that a teacher teaching unauthorized texts can be put in the calaboose?

Ain't them nurses sweet.

Our job press has been rolling here lately, as the knowledge that we do quality work at reasonable prices spreads.

From what President Roosevelt said Sunday night, we are stronger than many believe.

## PROGRAM OF Grenada Theatre

THURS., - FRI., MAY 30-31st  
**The Doctor Takes  
A Wife**

with  
Loretta Young - Ray Milland  
Pius:  
Latest Issue "MARCH OF TIME"  
10c-25c

SATURDAY, JUNE 1st  
(2:00-3:30, 7:15-8:45)

## Ghost Valley Raiders

with  
Donal Barry  
Also:  
Chapter No. 7 "The Drums of Pu  
Manchu"  
10c-25c

Owl Show Saturday 10:30 P. M.  
Sunday Afternoon 2 and 4 o'clock

## And One Was Beautiful

with  
Robert Cummings - Laraine Day  
Jean Muir - Billie Burke  
10c-25c

## MONDAY, JUNE 3rd Millionaire Playboy

with  
Joe Penner - Linda Hayes  
PAL NIGHT  
2 Adult 30c

TUES., - WED., JUNE 4-4th

## Alias The Deacon

with  
Bob Burns - Mischa Auer  
Dennis O'Keefe  
10c-35c

Well, I got my name in the Commercial Appeal Sunday, even if it had to be sent in from Winona. Maybe, if we have a cyclone or a typhoon, we will get a short notice on the bottom of page 13.

You can help us in no better way than by telling our advertiser "I saw it in the GCW". Many of you have expressed your appreciation to us for one thing or another. Without cost to yourself you can repay us by trading with our advertisers and telling them so.

The stork flew by and left Preacher Liles a new maroon colored Plymouth.

Donald Sharp, while eating a hot net, acted as subscription agent for the GCW and got the money from an old Grenada boy, Lester Taylor of Shaw, who incidentally told several big lies about a hunt supposed to take by himself and the writer. Lester, they say, has made good over in the swamp.

The top minnows got real fat last week, as they were not put in the fry-bag pan.

W. K. HUFFINGTON  
NOTARY PUBLIC

st Grenada Trust & Banking Co.

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## -- NEWS --

### THE DEMOCRATS Nominate Roosevelt Again

### THE GERMANS Invade Little Switzerland

### GOLD MINE Opened Up In Mexico

All that would be news, **but**, what the people of Grenada are really excited about is the stirring news that Mrs. James Isobell has had a heart attack.

### imagine . . .

Just three days before Dora Isobell's wedding day! Poor Dora—surely she'll have to call off the wedding. And Mrs. Isobell will be terribly upset. Probably her sister, Mrs. Jones, will have to move in and help with the housework. But Mrs. Jones is running the church supper tomorrow night! How will they all ever manage?

### that type of news.

News that chronicles the events in the lives of people the reader knows always has been the news of most vital importance to most everyone, whether it is told over the back fence, over the telephone, or in the newspaper. And 98 percent of the news in the GCW is of this type of local interest.

### right now . . .

There are several weddings in the immediate offing. It's whispered about that the stork has his eye on several couples; a Congressional race promises much interest this summer; there's going to be a horse show here next month; school graduation within the next few weeks; not to mention the seasonable bargains found every week in our ads—bargains that will save many times over the cost of the paper.

Why do without the Grenada County Weekly for another single week when you can get it for a whole year for \$1.50.

## The Grenada County Weekly